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Attorney Docket Number SCEI 3.0-058

First Named Inventor Masakazu Suzuoki

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 09/816,752

Filing Date March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit 2183

Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESSING MODULES FOR COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE FOR BROADBAND NETWORKS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
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☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/22/2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application No. 09/816,752 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Suzuoki

Inventor's  
Signature

Date

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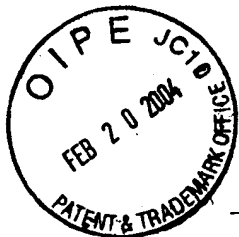
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I, Harm Peter Hofstee, state:

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2. I was omitted as a co-inventor in the application through error, and such error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further state that I have been warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom. I state that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

DATED: Sep 29, 2003

Harm Peter Hofstee  
HARM PETER HOFSTEE



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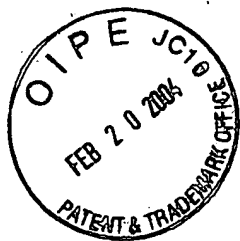
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DATED: 10/8/2003

Martin E Hopkins  
MARTIN E. HOPKINS



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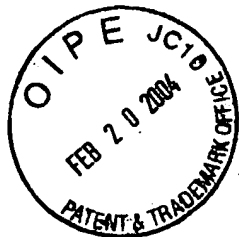
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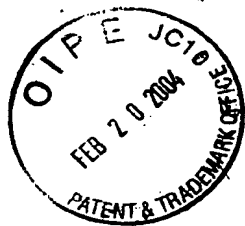
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DATED: Sept 25, 2003

James Allan Kahle  
JAMES ALLAN KAHLE



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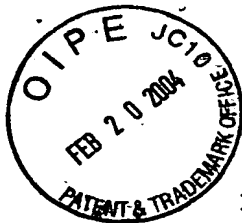
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DATED:

Oct 24, 2003

Atsushi Kunimatsu  
ATSUSHI KUNIMATSU



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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

10/20/2003

*Shigehiro Asano*

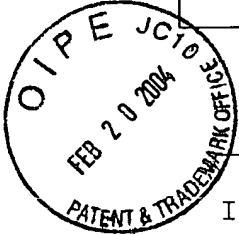
SHIGEHIRO ASANO

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

SIR:

This Request is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified patent application.

Please add the following previously unnamed persons as co-inventors of this application: Harm Peter Hofstee; Martin E. Hopkins; Charles Ray Johns; James Allan Kahle; Shigehiro Asano and Atsushi Kunitatsu.

Attached are the following:

- (a) A Statement from each person being added as a co-inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2);
- (b) A Declaration by each of the actual co-inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47), 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3); and

(c) A written Assent of the Assignee, 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.48(a)(5).

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and any other fee which may be due in  
connection with this Request to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Dated: February 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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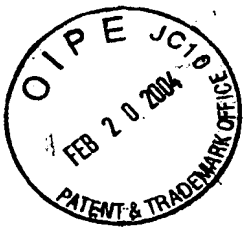
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR**

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., 2-6-21 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 107-0062, states that it is the assignee of the above-referenced application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on June 15, 2001. Said Assignment is recorded at Reel 011909, Frame 0746.

Said Assignee hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith to add Harm Peter Hofstee; Martin E. Hopkins; Charles Ray Johns; James Allan Kahle; Shigehiro Asano and Atsushi Kunitatsu as co-inventors.

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC.

DATED: September 18, 2003

BY: Tetsuya Kobayashi  
TETSUYA KOBAYASHI